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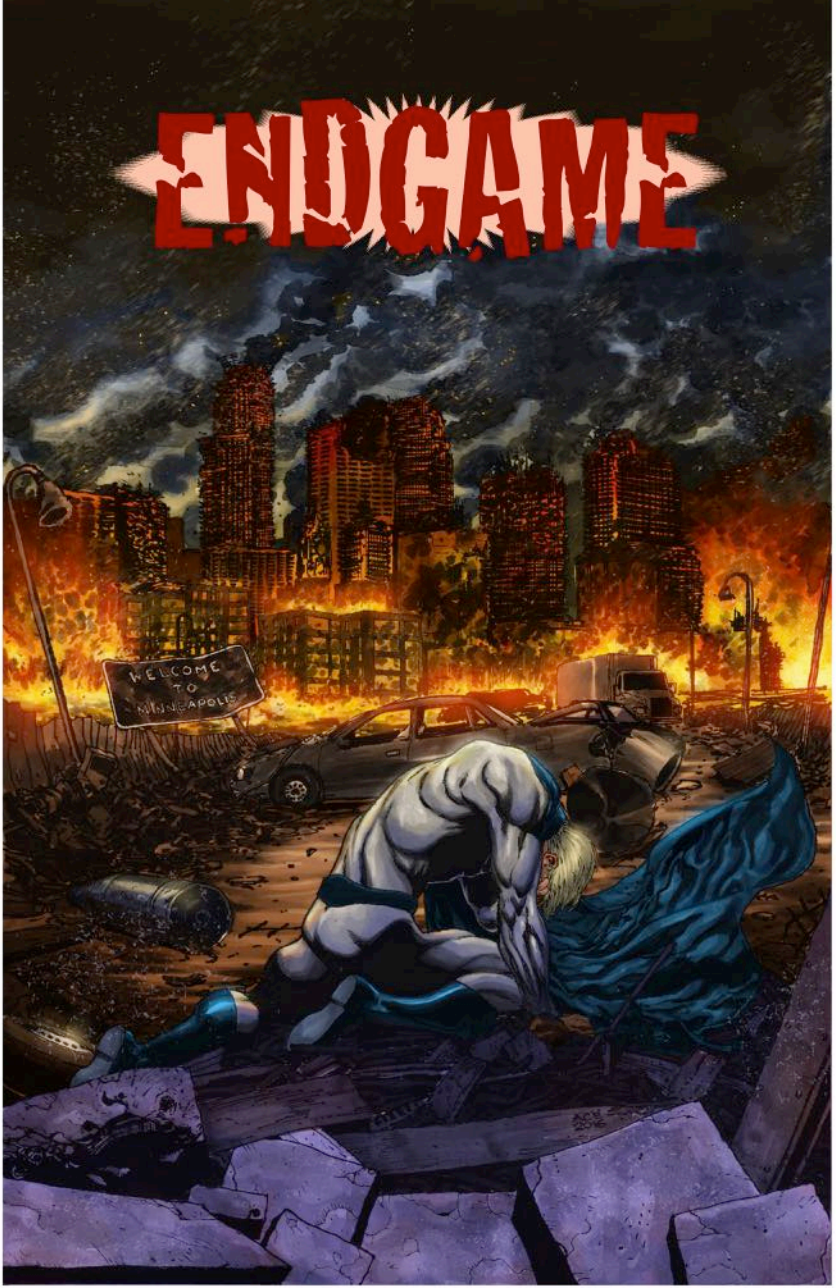
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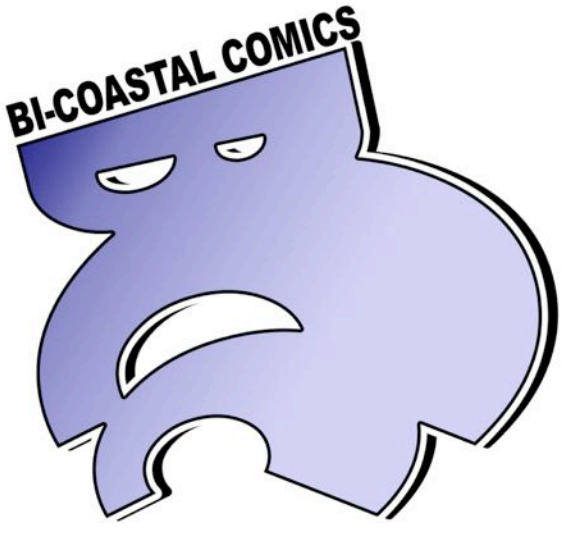

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SANTA CRUZ, CA
FOR THE RECORD, I DIDN'T DO THIS...COMPLETELY.
OMEGA: SUPER STRENGTH, FLIGHT, SENSES, SPEED, INVULNERABILITY, FREEZE BREATH AND HEAT VISION
IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN, ALL THE HATE BUILDING UP OVER THE YEARS...
WE WERE GOING TO COME TO BLOWS EVENTUALLY. THAT MUCH IS CLEAR.
THE COST WAS TERRIBLE, ESPECIALLY THE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.
THIS IS HOW OUR LONG WAR WITH THE LEGION ENDED AND BEGAN ANEW.

THE BEGINNING OF THEIR ENDGAME WAS A PRISON BREAK IN OUR BACKYARD.
TARTARUS MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON
SOLEDAD, CA
PLASMOID: FLIGHT, GENERATING AND MANIPULATING HOT PLASMA

KNOCK, KNOCK. DADDY'S HOME.

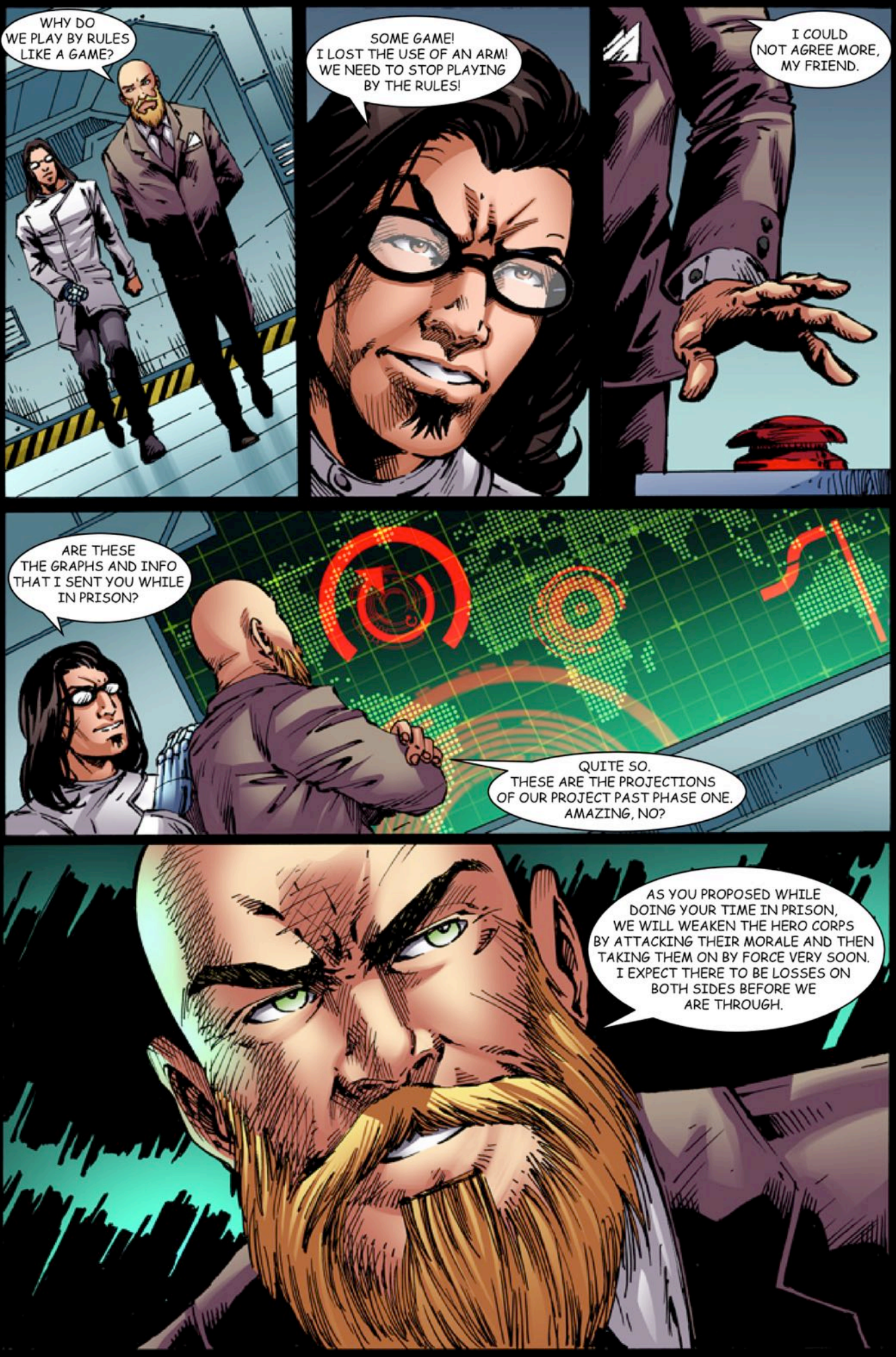
YOU'RE LATE. DID YOU GET LOST ALONG THE WAY?

TOOK YOUR TIME, HUH? DID YOU ACTUALLY BRING IT?
YES,TO YOUR EXACT SPECIFICATIONS.
LOOKS LIKE THE SIGNAL FROM THE DRIVE IS GOING OUT STRONG. VERY NICE.
THANK YOU, SERVBOT AND PLASMOID. NOW, LET'S GET TO OUR NEW TRANSPORT. WE'VE GOT BIG PLANS AND OUR BENEFACTOR ISN'T ONE TO BE KEPT WAITING FOLKS.
SERVBOT: SUPER POWERED ANDROID, INVISIBILITY
DR SHINKA: GENETICIST AND CYBERNETICS EXPERT

TYPHOON: WATER MANIPULATION
TERRACLES: EARTH MANIPULATION
AURROMON: OLD SCHOOL WIZARD
CARMEL, CA
SANDSTORM: BODY MADE OF SAND-LIKE SUBSTANCE, CAN CHANGE SHAPE AND DENSITY
THIS IS FOR HUMILIATING ME FOR YEARS, BOY.
YOUR MAGIC HAS NEVER WORKED BEFORE. WHY NOW?
BECAUSE IT WAS CHOSEN FOR YOU.
YOUR POWERS HAVE NOW TURNED ON YOU. POETIC, ACTUALLY.
HE'S FINALLY DONE IT. I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN THIS TIME.

ALEX, I LOVE YOU, HONEY. TAKE CARE OF THE OTHERS.
SAAAM!!! NOOOOOOOO!!!!!
AURROMON, YOU'LL DIE FOR THIS, PAINFULLY!!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU, ALEXANDRA. YOU WON'T KILL.
IT'S TOO LATE, AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO THAT FAMILY, AURROMON. RUN, SANDSTORM, NOW!

OKHOTNIK: SUPER STRENGTH, FLIGHT, HEAT VISION, SUPER SPEED, MY OLDER BROTHER
GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, DOCTOR.
ERROR
FURBALL: GENETICALLY ENHANCED WEREWOLF
GOOD TO BE BACK, MIKHAIL. THANKS FOR EARLY RELEASE.
I'M SURE THAT, BY NOW, SERVBOT HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE FILES?
CORRECT. NOW, PLEASE COME WITH ME.
WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO DISCUSS.
FURBALL, PLEASE STAY HERE.
I'LL BE A GOOD BOY, DOC.


WHY DO WE PLAY BY RULES LIKE A GAME?
SOME GAME! I LOST THE USE OF AN ARM! WE NEED TO STOP PLAYING BY THE RULES!
I COULD NOT AGREE MORE, MY FRIEND.
ARE THESE THE GRAPHS AND INFO THAT I SENT YOU WHILE IN PRISON?
QUITE SO. THESE ARE THE PROJECTIONS OF OUR PROJECT PAST PHASE ONE. AMAZING, NO?
AS YOU PROPOSED WHILE DOING YOUR TIME IN PRISON, WE WILL WEAKEN THE HERO CORPS BY ATTACKING THEIR MORALE AND THEN TAKING THEM ON BY FORCE VERY SOON. I EXPECT THERE TO BE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES BEFORE WE ARE THROUGH.

MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL MN
WHY DO WE PATROL? NOTHING HAPPENS HERE.
JYN...HOW ABOUT NOT TALKING FOR A WHILE?
NOW, LET'S SAVE AS MANY AS WE CAN.
JYN: MARTIAL ARTIST, 600 YEARS OLD, POWERS AND LIFESPAN OF A PHOENIX
I GOT YOU, FOLKS.
THANKS, OMEGA!
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE MOVED TO SALINAS.

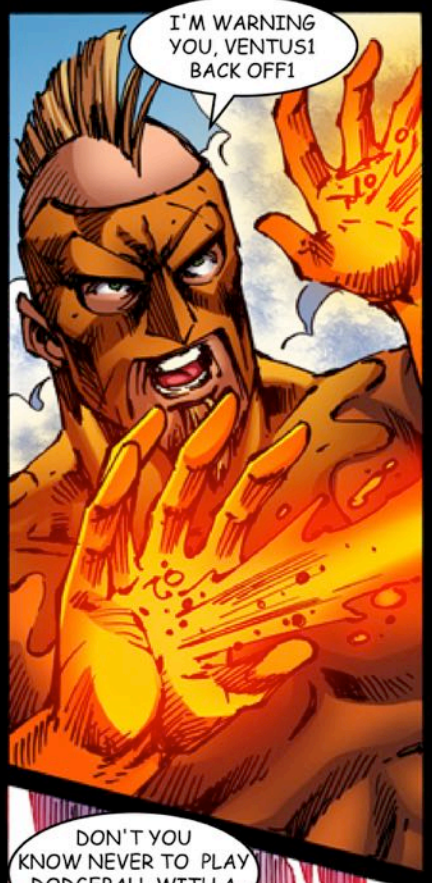
I THINK I ACTUALLY IMPROVED THE LANDSCAPE.

BLOCKADE: UNBREAKABLE SKIN, SUPER STRENGTH
SUPERHERO LANDINGS REALLY ARE HELL ON THE KNEES. OK. NO MORE SKY-DIVING.
THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU DO ANYTHING!
LET'S SEE SOME EFFORT, FIREFLY.

I TAKE IT THE GLOVES ARE FINALLY OFF?
GOOD!

I ALWAYS WONDERED IF THIS WOULD WORK ON YOU.
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT MY ANSWER.
NOOOO!!!
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?! YOU'RE DOWN AT HER LEVEL NOW. WE'RE BETTER THAN THAT!
GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE. JOIN REALITY. THIS IS NOW A WAR.

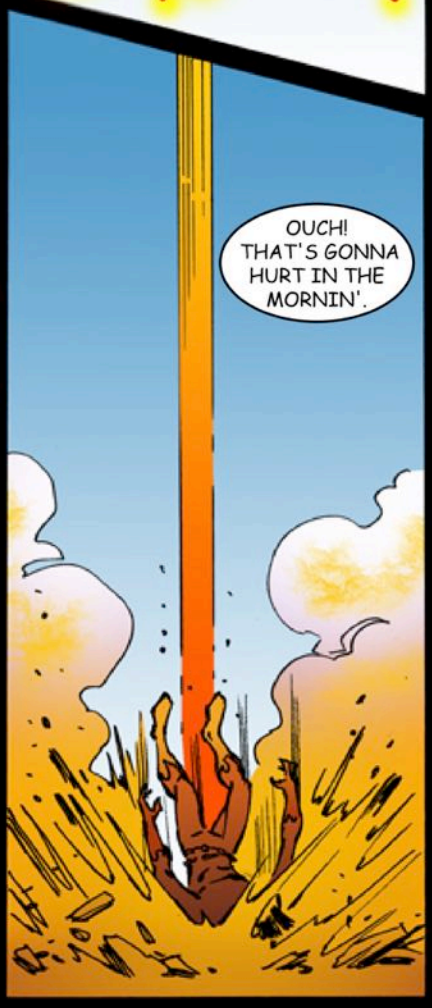
DULUTH, MN
THANK GOD FOR SPEEDSTERS OR WE MIGHT NOT HAVE CAUGHT PLASMOID.
WHAT THE...?!
EASY. THAT WAS ALMOST A DOLLAR FOR THE SWEAR JAR.
VENTUS: SUPER SPEED, FLIGHT, ELECTRICITY
IT'S TRUE. OMEGA HAS ONE.
TALK ABOUT BEING A BOY SCOUT.
I KNOW. WEIRD, RIGHT?
WOULD YOU HOLD STILL?
NO.


I'M WARNING YOU, VENTUS1 BACK OFF1

I WISH I'D SEEN THIS IN PERSON.
YOU'D NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY HIT ME BEFORE I START TO WORRY.

RRRAAAAHHH!!

DON'T YOU KNOW NEVER TO PLAY DODGEBALL WITH A SPEEDSTER?


OUCH! THAT'S GONNA HURT IN THE MORNIN'.

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T, BUT I'M REALLY GOING TO ENOY THIS.
DID YOU EVER SEE THAT MOVIE, *MATILDA*, WITH THE HAMMER-THROWING HEADMISTRESS?
AH, THE 90S...GOOD TIMES.
I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK.
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, I'M THE HEADMISSTRESS IN THIS SCENARIO...
...WHICH MAKES YOU THE HAMMER.
THIS IS HUMILIATING. JUST KILL ME NOW.

I KNOW YOU'RE AN IDIOT, PLAS, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TRIED TO RUN. IT JUST ANNOYS ME.
OH, STOP CRYING. WE'RE NOT GOING TO KILL YOU. WE'RE JUST GONNA SET UP A PLAY DATE WITH YOU AND A FRIEND OF OURS.
YOU'VE MET MY BUDDY, TSEL, RIGHT?
LEARN ANYTHING?
HE'S NOT MUCH OF A SINGER.
SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE JOKING RIGHT NOW?
NO. YOU JUST HELPED KILL 400,000 PEOPLE. YOU DON'T TALK TO US LIKE THAT.
AFTER WHAT YOU DID, IT WAS JOKES OR PULLING A TEMPLE OF DOOM. WHAT'S YOUR VOTE NOW?
JOKES ARE GOOD.
TIME TO MEET YOUR NEW ROOMMATE.

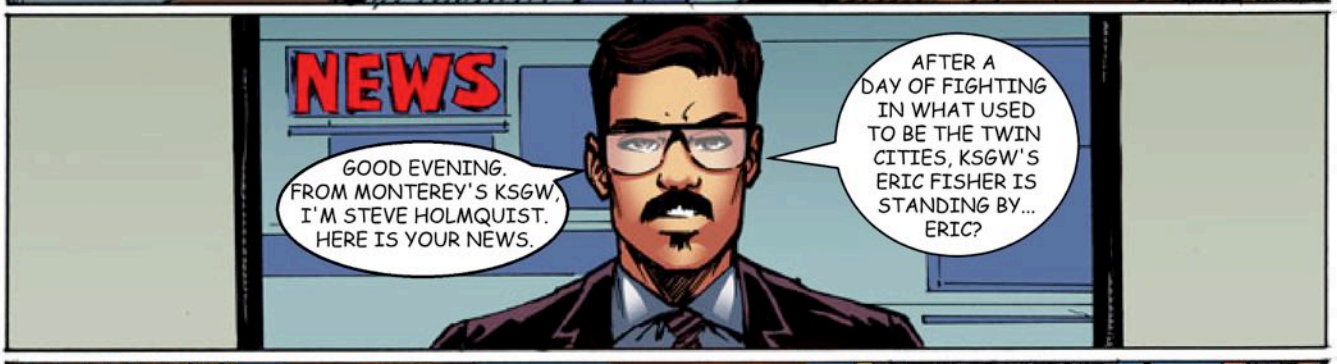
MCKNIGHT: IMMORTAL HERO CORPS FOUNDER
MONTEREY, CA
HERO CORPS HQ
I'M SURE THAT BY NOW, YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF THE DEATH OF TERRACLES AND THE DESTRUCTION JYN AND I ENCOUNTERED IN MINNESOTA.
HOW ARE YOU DOUNG AFTER SAM?
NOT GREAT. KILLING AURROMON HELPED, THOUGH.
I'M SORRY, ALEX. BACK UP A SECOND. YOU DID WHAT?
HOW DARE YOU! HE WAS MINE TO KILL!
NOT THE POINT, JYN!
YOU DON'T GET HOW FAR HE'D GONE. HE HAD JUST KILLED A WHOLE FAMILY OF SIX FOR FUN.
HOW'D YOU DO IT, ALEX?
I CHOKED HIM WITH SOLID SALT WATER.
YOU CAN DO THAT?!

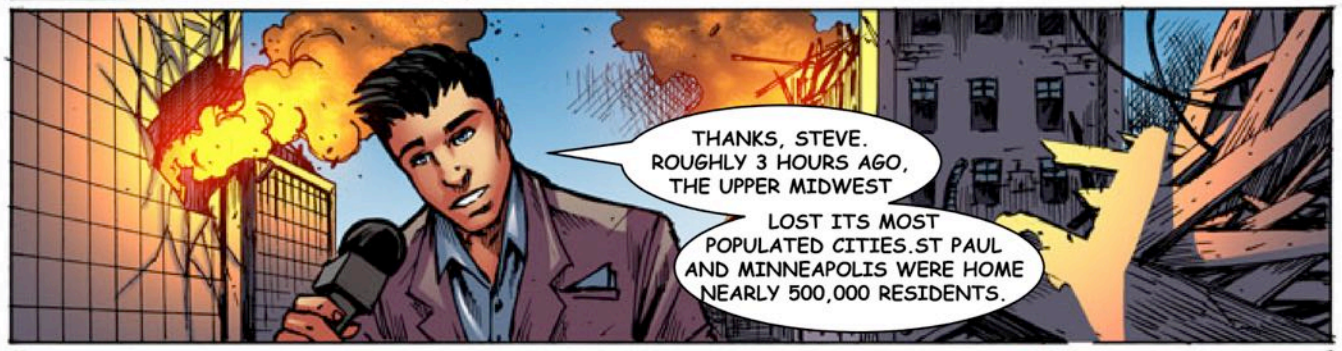
CHILLER: GENERATES AND CONTROLS ICE AND SNOW
HONESTLY, I'M NOT ENTIRELY COMFORTABLE WITH THIS.
NO HARD FEELINGS, CHRIS.
I KNOW, BUT I STILL DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT.
SHOULDN'T WE WAIT FOR HER SIDE OF THE STORY OR SOMETHING?
HMM... ALWAYS THOUGHT NATE WOULD BE THE ONE IN THIS THING.
HEY!
SORRY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN THIS WAY, DAD. SEEING WHAT AURROMON DID TO SAM, SOMETHING IN ME JUST SNAPPED. I THINK ALL I NEED IS REST AND TIME.
I UNDERSTAND MORE THAN YOU KNOW. PART OF BEING A DAD AND AN IMMORTAL.

HAYMAKER: STRENGTH, REFLEXES, ENDURANCE
TSEL: FORMER MOSSAD AGENT, SHADOW MANIPULATION
NATE SILVER: ACROBATICS, ENERGY CONSTRUCTS, LUCK
ARE WE GOING TO DISCUSS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM?
SOLAR: ABSORBS AND REDIRECTS ENERGY
MARCUS, I SUGGEST YOU ADJUST YOUR WORDS AND TONE IF IT'S ABOUT ALEX.
I THINK WHAT SOLAR IS TRYING TO SAY IN HIS OWN ANGRY WAY IS THAT WE NEED TO DISCUSS HER FUTURE ROLE ON THE TEAM.THAT ABOUT RIGHT, BUDDY?
YES, NATE. THAT IS ACCURATE.
JYN, TSEL AND CHILLER: STICK AROUND. EVERYONE ELSE, DISMISSED.
YOJIMBO: SKILLED MARTIAL ARTIST, ETERNAL YOUTH

LET'S MAKE SURE SHE'S MISSION READY ASAP. WE NEED EVERYONE OUT THERE.
I KNOW YOU HATE TO HEAR IT, ALAN, BUT WE NEED HER. SHE'S FINALLY SEEING SHADES OF GREY.
SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS?
I HATE THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, BUT YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. IT'S WAR. ALL HANDS ON DECK.
ANYONE ELSE GETTING THAT WARM TINGLING FEELING?
I TOLD YOU TO GO BEFORE WE LEFT.
BOYS! NOT NOW!

NEWS
KSGW


NEWS
GOOD EVENING. FROM MONTEREY'S KSGW, I'M STEVE HOLMQUIST. HERE IS YOUR NEWS.
AFTER A DAY OF FIGHTING IN WHAT USED TO BE THE TWIN CITIES, KSGW'S ERIC FISHER IS STANDING BY... ERIC?


THANKS, STEVE. ROUGHLY 3 HOURS AGO, THE UPPER MIDWEST
LOST ITS MOST POPULATED CITIES.ST PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS WERE HOME NEARLY 500,000 RESIDENTS.

OMEGA AND JYN OF THE CALIFORNIA BASED HERO CORPS WERE ABLE TO SAVE MANY LIVES.
THE EVENTS WERE PERPETRATED BY THE LEGION'S PLASMOID AND BLOCKADE. THE LATTER WAS KILLED, WHILE PLASMOID WAS CAPTURED.
MPD MUGSHOT OF PLASMOID

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I'LL HAVE TO CONGRATULATE MY BOY AND THE GOOD DOCTOR ON A WELL EXECUTED FIRST PHASE.. THE HERO CORPS WONT KNOW WHAT HIT THEM.
TO BE CONTINUED...